

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Jixiong Dong  
Group Art Unit: 2619  
Examiner: Andrew Chriss  
Title: VIRTUAL PROTECTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
FIBER PATH  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed April 24, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.